

CIVIC LEAGUE BENEFIT

"Alice in Wonderland"

DIRECTION ANEYA PARK

Colonial Theatre Fri. DEC. 10

TWO HOURS PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT FOR A QUARTER

100—BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN—100

Pretty Scenery,
Pretty Songs,
Pretty Dances

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PARK AND OTHER NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

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25 Cents All Over the House

JUST A CASE IN POINT;
THERE ARE OTHERS.

Poverty is not a disgrace—it is an inconvenience. It is this at all times. But when the only bread-winner of a family of poor is out of work—"off his luck"—sick, or just "down-and-out" for any reason—when this condition comes to a family of poor people, it brings sorrow and suffering to those who are in no way responsible for its existence. And as they—the wife and little ones—are not responsible for their hard lot, neither is it within their power to banish this hard lot. They are not earners; they have no earning capacity. It is they who must "wait, and not be fired by waiting," must wait the time when the bread winner can "get on his feet" again, as it were. But when to this condition you add the other tragedy—the tragedy of a sick wife and mother facing the ordeal of giving to the world a new life—when this comes in the life of the poor, it's time for Christian people to extend the hand of charity.

This picture is not drawn from fancy. This family lives right here in Bryan, and this humble home in its hour of misfortune has been visited by ministering angels in human form. They brought substantial relief to innocent childhood, and comfort and cheer to suffering womanhood. They brought to this home a ray of that radiant sunshine that makes angels weep with joy, and it was the Knights of Pythias Christmas Charity Fund that made this possible.

There are other cases. Have you subscribed yet?

A KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS.

DECREASE IN MARRIAGES

Interesting figures furnished the Eagle by County Clerk W. S. Higgs show that the success of "Dan Cupid" in Brazos County for 1915 has fallen below the marks of former years, which is no doubt caused by the hard times. The comparison of the marriage licenses sold this year with those sold during 1914 are as follows, there being only a few more days of this year left:

White marriage licenses sold in 1914	144
White marriage licenses sold in 1915, to date	103
A decrease this year of	41
Colored marriage licenses sold in 1914	230
Colored marriage licenses sold in 1915, to date	176
A decrease this year of	54

"You say, Mr. Smith," said the girl, in a low, thoughtful, this-is-a-serious-matter sort of tone, "that you have loved me for five years and have never dared to tell me so until tonight?" "Yes," he replied. "Well, I can not be your wife. A man who has no more courage than that would feign to be asleep while a burglar stole his baby's shoes."—Chicago Herald.

Forever singing, as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine.
—Addison.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
CHRISTMAS FUND

"I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness I can show to any human being, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Are you, gentle reader, deferring or neglecting a kindness you might show to a less fortunate brother? Remember, you are passing this way now. You will not pass this way again. Subscribe now.

Contributions.

The following contributions to the Knights of Pythias Christmas fund have been made and additional donations will be printed each day.

Contributions will be taken at all three banks, the Dixie Theatre and this office.

Knights of Pythias Lodge	\$50.00
M. E. Wallace	5.00
H. L. McKnight	2.00
Byron McKnight	1.00
Morris McKnight	1.00
W. S. Wilson Jr.	2.50
J. M. Caldwell	5.00
R. S. Webb Jr.	3.00
J. T. Maloney	1.00
John A. Moore Jr.	5.00
J. M. Hare	5.00
Henry Locke	5.00
R. T. Smith	5.00
Frank McGee	1.00
J. D. Mann	2.00
Ed Martin	5.00
J. B. Christian	3.00
J. R. Fain	1.00
J. W. Payne	2.00
Joe B. Reed	5.00
Woodmen of the World Lodge	25.00
F. L. Henderson	5.00
Dr. Harkey	2.00
J. D. Martin	2.50
W. O. Holmes	2.50
A. O. U. W.	10.00
T. K. Lawrence	5.00
Jeff Cole	2.00
A. J. Buchanan	5.00
Robt. Armstrong	2.50
R. L. Spiller	2.50
G. W. Showers	5.00
Miss Vivian Showers	1.00
Miss Orlena W. Showers	1.00
Xavier Showers	1.00
Miss Ogretta Showers	1.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Roman	1.00
J. E. Austin	10.00
Pythian Sisters	25.00
J. P. Mulhall	3.00
J. I. Barron	1.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Dyer	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Parks	1.00
P. A. Sommelatte	2.00

Mr. J. M. Hare,
Treasurer K. of P. Christmas Fund.
Dear Sir:
Enclosed you will find \$ _____ Dollars, my subscription to the K. of P. Christmas Fund.
Very truly,
Signed _____

ALICE IN WONDERLAND TONIGHT

The people of Bryan are again reminded of the Civic League benefit, "Alice in Wonderland," to be presented at the Colonial Theater tonight at 8:30 o'clock. This will be one of the prettiest little plays of the season, and Miss Anita Park, directress, has made an earnest effort to make it one of the best staged home talent entertainments ever given in Bryan. The house should be packed even to the standing room, as the funds received are to be used in beautifying the Civic Park, an object in which every person of Bryan with civic pride is vitally interested. By attending this play remember that you not only get two hours of first-class entertainment, but you are helping in making Bryan the city beautiful.

The play is one that will interest people of all ages and the children will more than enjoy the production. Don't forget the hour—8:30 p. m. sharp. Admission 25c for anywhere in the house.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Giuseppe Zananti to Palermo Bros., two tracts of land containing 113 2-5 acres of the S. F. Austin league No. 10 in Brazos County; consideration, \$2.00 and other considerations.

WARNING—Don't fail to read our ad this issue. Sam B. Wilson & Co.

COMMON SENSE WONDER-
FUL FIRE PREVENTIVE.

(By S. W. English, State Fire Marshall.)

Fireproof buildings are good as far as they go. The man who makes constant warfare against the fire demon attacking his own property is the best fireproof material known to experts. On this point there is not room for argument.

Bared walls wiped clean by the fire demon are monuments to somebody's carelessness.

The man who mixes his human conduct with self-serving sense is the man who makes the winning fight against conflagration.

We have been told that it is better to dwell in the house tops than live with a contentious woman. It would be better for society at large to ostracize the first aids to the fire demon than to permit them to endanger the savings of a community.

You can't get away from it; you are your brother's keeper when the fire demon cackles his victory from the burning property. When your house goes up in smoke and flames and remains but a bitter memory in ashes, you have levied a tribute on the savings of your neighbors, for you have destroyed wealth.

The man who uses caution, care and common sense in preventing fires is worthy to wear the honors of being a good citizen.

FOR RENT.

40 acres good land, four-room house, good well water, barn and outhouses. See Hensarling Mercantile Co.

TEXAS "GOOBER CROP IN
FLOURISHING CONDITION.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The 1915 peanut crop for Texas lacks only 15 per cent of being a normal production, according to a recent report issued by the United States department of agriculture. This is 7 per cent above the nine-year average for Texas.

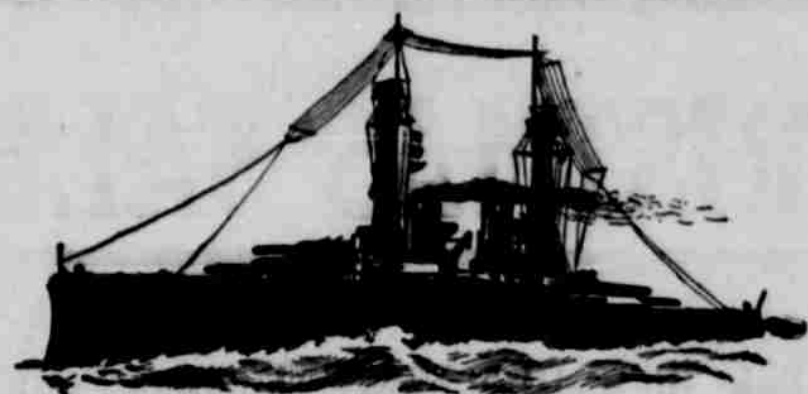
Although on average, as to the number of bushels of peanuts grown to the acre in Texas is shown in the report, the production is mentioned as being particularly high and the kernel well filled out. It is also shown that the 1915 acreage devoted to this product in Texas is considerably greater than the 1914 planting.

For the United States it is estimated that the yield per acre of peanuts will average 36.3 bushels, and considering the fine condition of the product in Texas, it is thought it will be much more than this.

NOTICE.

Dr. W. S. Smith, osteopath, will be at Hotel Bryan Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons of each week.

The ladies of the Civic League have ordered the lights for the park and expect to have them in place before Christmas. They have not sufficient funds to pay for them and to raise the remainder, they are staging "Alice in Wonderland," under direction of Miss Anita Park, at the Colonial theater Friday night. Show your patriotism and help the ladies in this great work by being present. The price of admission is only 25c.



Preparedness The Vital Factor—

not alone in affairs of the Nation, but with the health of every citizen. One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy. Active brains and vigorous bodies are the result of right living—food plays a big part.

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FOOD

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the bone and brain-building, nerve and muscle-making elements of the grains, including the vital salts, phosphate of potash, etc., often lacking in the diet of many, but imperative for bounding good health.

Grape-Nuts is easily digested—comes ready for table directly the germ-proof, moisture and dust-proof packet is opened. With good milk or cream, Grape-Nuts supplies complete nourishment.

A ration of Grape-Nuts each day is a safe play for health, and

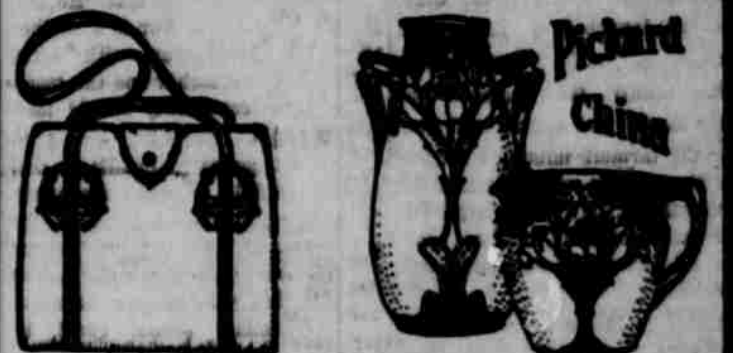
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tioned. Ask to see our Diamonds and get prices. If you will call and allow us, we will show you the most complete stock that we have ever shown in Bryan. The pleasure will be ours. Come early and look, as the last few days will be busy ones.



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